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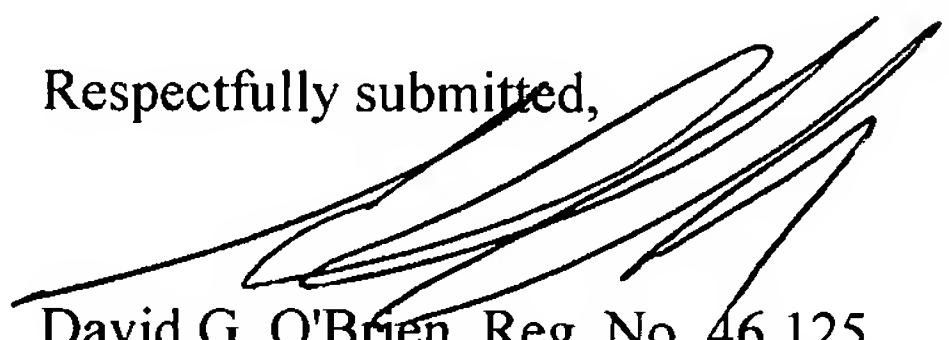
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A modified Form PTO-1449 listing the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents. This Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, no fee is required with this submission.

**United States Patents and Applications**

US 5,200,393, issued April 6, 1993, Weiner et al.

US 6,565,861, issued May 20, 2003, Tiffany et al.

**Foreign Published Applications**

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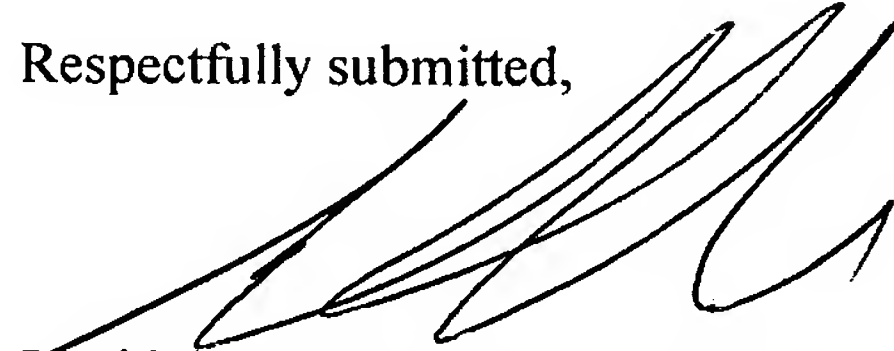
EP 0 982 025, published March 1, 2000, Stoffel, W.

WO 98/16629, published April 23, 1998, Judd et al.

Applicants do not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicants respectfully request that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application, and also printed on any patent issuing from the above-identified application.

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